## **CONFEDERATE EXHIBIT** AT FAIR IS ASSURED

From a Trip Through the Southern States.

Former Soldiers in Louisiana, Alabama and Virginia Heartily in Favor of Proposed Camp at Exposition.

Colonel W. P. Thompson, who has just received by every one with whom he talked.

most favorable impression upon all those are as bright as any other feature of the Fair.

He has long white hair and beard, and the sight of his 'manning' a gun will indeed be interestific.

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"In Alabama, while the matter was just as favorably received," said Colonel Thompson, "there was a slight difference as to what method of procedure was the more advisable, and which pian would be the best to adopt. It was finally decided, however, that an infantry company would be most convenient to organize from the home there, and there will be no difficulty in securing at least fifty men from that institution."

After completing his work in Alabama, Colonel Thompson went to Virginia and visited the Confederate Home of that State, where he found the veterans enthusiastic over the matter, "and, like all schoolboys," Colonel Thompson says, "they were ready for a frolic."

"The cavalry company to be used in the exhibit," said he, "will be organized in Missouri and from Missouri ex-Confederates, the members, to a great extent, to consist of such men as Jim Cummins, at present living at the State Confederate Home, and Captain Jordan, who is one of the few left of those famous Virginia cavelrymen who never stopped until they could go no further."

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#### MRS. MORGAN TELLS HOW SHE KIDNAPED HER LITTLE GIRLS.

Into Her Father-in-Law's Home and Took Them From Bed.

"I was willing to do anything but kill some person to get possession of my two girls," said Mrs. Susie Morgan, who was found at Union Station Wednesday night with her two girls-Ida, aged 10, and Am-

from the police of Springfield, Mo., to the telegram sent by Chief Kiely. She had plenty of time to think over her act of kidnaping the girls, and declared that her only fear was that the little ones might be

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"Yes, I guess you would call it burglary," said Mrs. Morgan, as she told how she had obtained possession of her children, "but I never thought of it in that light. My only object was to get my children, and I did it. "I crept into the house of my husband's father, James Morgan, seven miles from Springfield, Tuesday night, and there found my bables sleeping snugly in their bed. I awakened them, and in their night dresses led them outside to the bugsy I had walting. I had taken with me two suits of boy's clothing for them, wishing to disguise them and throw any person who might follow us off the trail.

"I had driven out to my father-in-law's house early in the evening, hoping to get back to Springfield in time to catch the midnight train coming to St. Louis, but missed it only five minutes. As the horses sped over the roads back to Springfield I dressed the girls in the male attire. They were glad to come with me.

"My husband and I separated three years ago. He sued me for a divorce and the court gave him possession of our older child. He took her to his parents. I kept Amboline until several months ago, when I allowed her to go to her grandfather's house to be with her sister. Recently, I have thought considerably of the children and I decided to get them at all hazards."

Mrs. Morgan's chin was severely cut by running into a barbed-wire fence, as she was leaving the house of her father-in-law with the children.

#### DEATH FELLS W. H. McLEAN ON A CROWDED STREET.

alef Clerk of Southern Freight Association Stricken With Heart Disease.

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Mr.McLean left his office in the Lincoln rust building at 5 o'clock and went to th Olive street address to attend to some usiness affairs.

Dock A. M. Sethert of No. 1647 South Jeffern avenue, made his way to the prostre man and endeavored to survive him, sing unsuccessful, Doctor Selbert summoid an ambulance. A quick run was made the Dispensary, but when the vehicle atved the man was lifeless.

The by was taken to the morgue, where it remaed several hours before it was identified Later it was removed to Heter's undertabg establishment at No. 3423 Shenandoah tenue.

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Mr. M.can was 43 years old and well known igst. Louis railroad circles, having been chieclerk of the Southern Freight Association yr several years. He lived at No. 3414 Shenadoah avenue. A widow and two children irvive him.

At his hme last night it was stated that he had bee in ill health for several months. During theast few days he had complained of pains it the region of the heart, and it is the oping of his friends, that his sudden death we caused by heart disease. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been compled.

#### BEEF STAK CAUSED DEATH. James W. Spencer Strangled to

Deati at Springfield. REPUBLIC SPECAL.

Springfield, M. Jan. 22—James W. Spen-

REPUBLIC SPECAL.

Byringfield, Mi, Jan. 22.—James W. Spencer was strangit to death to-night in the restaurant at the Frisco depot. He was sating a steak, wen he began to cough and fell from his set.

The persons is the restaurant ran to his assistance, but the died in a few minutes. A piece of steak was found in his windpipe.

Spencer was Kyears old, and was at one time a City Cuncilman here. Lately he has been been of a corps of bridge builders for the Frisco.

Coroner Matthews was called, but no inquest was held, at there was no doubt as to the domestic science room. The chocolate dakes and candles served were all prepared by the girls themselves in the do-

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS **RECEIVE DIPLOMAS**

Colonel W. P. Thompson Returns | Graduating Exercises at the Odeon Attended by a Large Audience.

#### VETERANS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC. SQUAD OF POLICE PRESENT.

The Expected Demonstration by Friends of the Suspended Students Failed to Materialize.

The graduating exercises of the pupils of turned from a visit to the Confederate the advanced senior class of the High homes in the States of Louisiana, Alabama | School, held in the Odeon last night, were and Virginia, says that his proposition to attended by one of the largest audiences have an ex-Confederate camp exhibition at the World's Fair was enthusiastically rein the auditorium and balconies was taken. and late comers, unable to gain admission "The idea of gathering together as many to the auditorium, stood in the lobby in the old Confederate soldiers as possible made a rear. It was one of the most brilliant and most favorable impression upon all those successful events in the history of the High with whom I discussed the matter," said | School, and the audience testified its warm Colonel Thompson, "and I feel assured that | appreciation of the excellence and merit of the prospects of the Confederate exhibit | th

the prospects of the Confederate exhibit are as bright as any other feature of the Fair.

'Th Louisiana, where I found much enthusiasm in the matter, it was suggested that one of the guns belonging to the Louisiana Battery be 'manned' and equipped and made one of the interesting displays of the camp. The suggestion was favorably received, and, I think, with the understanding that an artillery piece belonging to the original New Orleans Battery is to be on the grounds and 'manned' by at least three of the original members, is certainly an interesting fact.

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ad esse"—"From the possible to the actual."

President Taussig delivered an address to the graduates before presenting the diplomas, in which he admonished them that their education was just beginning. He advised them to cultivate assiduously in their future careers those qualities and talents which they had shown by their claim to a diploma they were possessed of, but which would require patient and persevering cultivation to bring to the highest perfection. After the exercises the senior class and their friends enjoyed a dance in the upper ballroom. One of the boys in charge of the door said the dance was for the seniors, their relatives and friends, but that the members of the faculty and the Board of Education were not welcome. A guest asked casually if Principal Bryan was within the ballroom.

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asked casually if Principal Bryan was within the ballroom.
"Not much," answered a half dozen of
the seniors together. "We'd like to see him
come on the floor. He knows better than
to come up here."
These young ladies and gentlemen received diplomas: CLASSICAL COURSE.

Pechman, Rose Pursel, Gertrude M. Thomsson, Clara Enstein, Fred Henselmeier, Wm. P. SCIENTIFIC COURSE. FIC COURSE.

Klug. Daphne
Lackey, Agnes
Laytle, Edith
Mallonee, Ebugenle
Mattheis, Edna
McCready, Erma
McGinnia, Julia
North, Susie A.
Owens, Mabel
Reynolds, Irene
Schala, Mae
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Coleman, Vinnis
Connor, Sadis
Daly, Jose
Drucker, Elenore
Dunhaupt, Edna
Dudley, Nadine
Edwards, Mary
Evarta, Josephine
Feary, Amelia
Fuhihare, Alice
Fyrffe, Aly
Gayler, Mimi
Gibaon, Maud
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Gibantith, Bianche
Haberman, Hattye
Had, Mary
Harper, Eva L
Hymers, Hidegarde
Kilpstein, Romline
BUSINE

BUSINESS COURSE. Smath, W. P.

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Perry, Edith NORMAL COURSE.

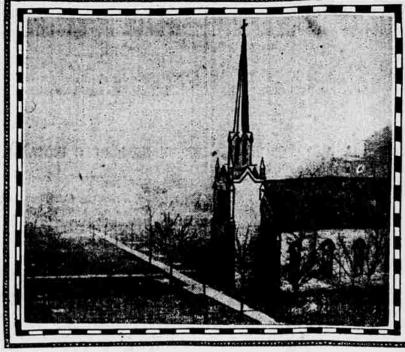
Herrington, Willey
Forty-two pupils received diplomas at the graduating exercises at Columbia School yesterday morning. The following programme was rendered:
Chorus-Praise Thou the Lord.
Recitation-The Welcome Sound... Sucille Bryan Plano Solo-Chauson... Pearl Deckert Recitation-On a Car... Dorine Meyers Chorus-Hall, Hall, Happy Day.
Battle of Gettysburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle of Vicksburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle of Wicksburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle of Wicksburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle of Vicksburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle of Vicksburg... Lottle Schriefer Battle Outle Quartet-Let Us Sing and Be Glad... Agnes Williams. Pearl Deckert.
Edit Wilson, Dora Tecklenburg, Marie Laskens... Dora Tecklenburg, Marie Laskens... Recitation-An Adventure of James Bruwn.
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Instrumental Trio (mandollin, plano, violin)-Amerika Waltzes... Mary Mo-

Instrumental Trio (mandolin, plane, violin)—Amortia Waltzes...Mary Mo-berly, Frances Johnson, Laura Schonborst. 

bonds at the city building.

The bonds had been resemed during the last year by the Sinking Fund Commissioner.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANS TO **ERECT MODERN GUILD HOUSE**



SITE FOR GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH GUILDHOUSE. Opposite place of worship at Twelfth and Warren streets.

adjoins the church and rectory. The building will begin at an early date.

In the house to be erected will be a large hall for Sunday school, lectures and concerts and whatever form of entertainment will be for the wholesome education of persons living in that part of the city. There will also be rooms for general meetings and literary uses.

A gymnasium will be included and will be placed in charge of an instructor. A room for small children is among the features planned, as is a class for teaching domestic Moulton.

The programme of exercises of the grad-uating class of Charless School, to be held this morning, is as follows:

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

Declamation.
Chorus.
Dialogue—
Ida Biank, Evangeline Brockins. Bessle Lents,
Mary Sigan, Sarah Goldstein.
Jacob H. Shleber
Occal solo.
David P. Silverman
Chorus.
Awarding of diplomas.

Awarding of Webster School

WRECKED TRAIN CATCHES FIRE.

Wreck at Freeport, Ill.

injured.

The Illinois Central Railroad officials promptly sent a relief train to the scene of the wreck.

THEY BURNED THE CITY BONDS.

Evansville Officials Celebrate the . Lifting of Debt.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 22 -Mayor Covert and several city officials this afternoon wit-nessed the burning of nearly \$60,000 in city

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The vestry of Grace Episcopal Church, and useful arts to young women. The guild Twelfth and Warren streets, propose to house will be in charge of the rector of the erect a guildhouse on the property which parish, who will be assisted by a committee of advisors. of advisers.

The property of the church is a circle cov

ering more than an acre of ground. It is

mestic science department under the supervision of Miss Helier.

Miss Helier's popularity was evinced by the presentation to her of a rich filagree jewel case.

The manual training department, Mr. Vitt in charge, also had an exhibition, which attracted great interest. This department in the public schools is such a success that its influence has even extended to the primary grade, where, in Mrs. Bausch's room, children were engaged with miniature looms in weaving rafia mats.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL.

The programme at the graduating exercises at Arlington School was as follows:
Song—Health School was as follows:
Song—Health School Mary Chilen March and Flambeaux.

Edna Humphreys IS NEAR COMPLETION

**BOLIVIAN RAILROAD** 

Last Three Miles Present Difficult Engineering Problem in Drop of 2,000 Feet.

#### BRITISH COMPANY THE BUILDER

cises at Arlington School was as follows:
Song-Health School
The Old Empty Bucket Etta Appel
Going to School Mary Cullen
March and Flambeaux Edna Humphreys
Farewell School Gertrude Fink
A Husband's Experience in Cocking
Frank Dickerson
Laugh Like Me at Everything Helen Muller
Graduation Bertha Castles
Paderewski's Minuet Frank de Prez
The Day is Done. Nellie Dorrell
Sheridan's Ride George Delaney
La Czarina Lauk Rinke
In the Catacombs Ethel Bloom
Mosquitoes Morel Dunham
Austrian Song Eva Marsh
Brutus's Oration Erwin Rawlings
Rich de Prez
Frank de Prez State Will Pay for Construction Out of Source of Revenue Set Apart by Congress for That Purpose.

> La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 22.-The first State rallroad to be built in Rolivia is nearing its completion.

Starting from the port of Guaquil or Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable body of water in the world, it runs in an easterly direction toward this city, a distance of fifty-seven miles. Actually it is practically finished to the

edge of the plateau, or tableland, (over which the line throughout its entire length a valley, this city lies. This spot is usually called the Alto, and

CLINTON PROGRAMME.
At St. Louis Turner Hall, No. 1508 Chouteau avenue, the exercises of the Clinton School were held yesterday afternoon. The programme was as follows:
Graduates song.
Recitation
Blanche McGregor, Lawrence Lewis, Lillian Cerf Julius Caesar
Julius Caesar
Piano solo
Lottie Rubbinstein
Declamation
Orthello Smith
Bong
Graduates
Graduates
Graduates
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Graduates will be used as a terminal station for the present, as it has not been decided how to build the three remaining miles, in which a descent of nearly 2,000 feet has to be over

come.

The State engineers, who are studying the several plans for this section, are considering the adoption of an inclined plane with haulage by steel ropes, a cogged-wheel track, or a detour of about ten miles in order to reduce the grade to about 4 per cent.

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Probably a combination of the last two methods in a modified form will be finally adopted, but that will be some time hence, as for the present the executive is not likely to be able to provide funds for such a costly undertaking.

During the last half year or so the Government has been helped in its work by funds lent by the Peruvian Corporation, the English company that owns the railroad systems in Peru, one of which is the line from the Port of Mollendo, on the Pacific, to Puno, on the Peruvian shore of Lake Titicaca.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of the Jefferson School were held yesterday afternoon in the Jewish educational building, Ninth and Carr streets. The pupils presented to Mrs. McGuire, the principal, a handsome bouquet of American beauty roses and a tabouret, made by the pupils of the manual training department.

The programme follows:
Chorus. to Puno, on the Peruvian shore of Lake Titicaca.

The steamers that ply between Puno and Guaqui belong to the same concern. The railroad is thus mortgaged to the corporation, which will undertake its administration until such time as the debt and interest, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, are paid off. The Government will redeem the debt as soon as possible with the sources of revenue set apart by Congress two years sgo for the purpose of building the railroad, and which may not be diverted from this object until the road is finished.

There has been no recent change in the situation with regard to the Acre revolution. The programme follows:

Chorus. Jennie Monshine
Recitation. Elsaie Magidson
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Recitation. Harry Waxman
Recitation. Pupils rooms 1 and 2
Violin. Pupils rooms 1 and 2
Violin. Rarry Brandt
Debate—Was Caesar a Great Mann
Affirmative—Jacob H. Scheber Morris Friedman. Harry Sacharovitz, Hymn Elsator, Isadore
Shaffner, Negative—Lavid F. Siverman, Isadore
Poletcheck, Sam Marguils, Frank Schwartz, Abe
Recitation. Elsaid Muclier
Violin. Joeph Silverman
Plano accompaniment, David P. Silverman.
Declamation. Jacob Hurwitz
Chorus.

#### COMMITTEE HEARS **OBJECTIONS TO CRUM.**

Delegation From Charleston, S. C., Gives Reasons for Objections to His Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Charleston, S. C., sent a strong delegation here to-day to pro-test against the confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of Doctor W. D. Crum, negro, to be Collector of the Port. The delegation consisted of Mayor Smyth, Mr. Tobias, president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. G. Hemphill,

editor of the News and Courier. The delegation received a hearing by the The delegation received a hearing by the Senate Committee on Commerce. Senator Tillman made the first speech and spoke first of Doctor Crum's alleged lack of political integrity at the Minneapolis convention, and read a statement that he had not been faithful in his allegiance to Harrison. Senator Tillman contended that Doctor Crum was not engaged in business or commercial pursuits. Ind no experience in such Engineer and Fireman Killed in mercial pursuits, had no experience in such Freeport, Ill., Jan. 22—A Chicago Great
Western passenger train which left Chicago for St. Paul at 6:30 o'clock last night
struck a broken rall at South Freeport and
jumped from the track.

The engineer and fireman were killed and
several passengers were injured.

The train is burning.

The dead:
Fireman — Grace, Dubuque, Ia.
Engineer — Sheridan, Byron, Ill.
Express Messenger Sheedy is among the
injured.

mercial pursuits, had no experience in such affairs, and his capacity to learn the duties of the office were doubtful.

Whatever the political conditions which made such appointments possibla the Senator said he was perfectly frank in saying that all the best interests of both races made the supremacy of the white people necessary. necessary.
Senator Tillman added that he had been requested by the General Assembly of South Carolina to protest in its behalf against the confirmation of Doctor Crum.

MAYOR SMYTHE'S OBJECTIONS. Senator Tiliman then introduced Mayor Smyth to the committee.

The Mayor said he desired to emphasize the point that Dr. Crum was nominated only because he was a negro and not because he was fitted or qualified by education, training or experience to fill the important position to which he had been appointed.

pointed.

He was a physician of only moderate education and limited practice. No white physician of similar ability or experience would stand the slightest chance of being made collector by the President.

Dr. Crum's only claim was that he is a negro, and for this reason alone he was forced upon a community whose entire business interests were antagonistic to him, and protested against his appointment, because of his unfitness and want of business experience.

## DR, LYMAN ABBOTT ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS

Noted Congregational Minister to Speak Before the Commercial Club To-Night.

TWO SERMONS ON SUNDAY.

Fuel of the Country Should be Under Govermental Control, He Says in Discussing the Coal Famine.

The Reverend Doctor Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook, and probably the bestknown Congregational minister in the world, arrived in St. Louis at 3 o'clock last night from Chicago. Together with his associate, William B. Howland, publisher of the Outlook, Doctor Abbott is occupying

quarters at the Southern Hotel.

Doctor Abbott's visit to St. Louis is in response to an invitation extended him the Commercial Club, before which he will speak to-night on "Our Industrial Problems." He has prepared no address, al-though he will discuss in a thorough man-ner labor organization and the entire indus-

trial situation.

On Sunday-Doctor Abbott will occupy the pulpits of two St. Louis churches, preaching in the morning at the First Congregational Church and in the evening at the Lindell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Doctor Abbott stated that he had not selected his texts for his sermons Sunday, and could not say last night on what subjects he would preach.

Doctor Abbott comes to St. Louis from

would preach.

Doctor Abbott comes to St. Louis from
Chicago, where for the last two weeks he
has been delivering a course of lectures
before the University of Chicago.

TALKS OF COAL FAMINE. In discussing the coal famine and the xorbitant prices for the fuel, Doctor Ab-

bott said:
"So far as I can judge the situation has given great impulse to the doctrine that the fuel of the country and the great railroads of the country cannot be treated as merely private property, but must in some way be brought under such measure of governmental control as will make it possible for the people to get fuel necessary for comfort, if not for life, without paying extended the prices of the continues prices."

for the people to get tue necessary for comfort, if not for life, without paying extortionate prices.

"I am glad Congress took action in the coal matter, for I thoroughly believe that coal ought to be admitted free of duty, and I urged such action to the best of my ability, both by private correspondence and through public utterances."

Regarding the organization of labor, upon which subject Doctor Abbott will speak before the Commercial Club to-night, he said: "In a general way I believe in the organization of labor, and if I were a laboring man—that is, a hand worker—I should belong to a trades union, unless it was so bedly officered and managed that I could not belong with self-respect and that I could not hope to work a reform in it."

Doctor Abbott and Mr. Howland will depart for Cincinnati Monday morning.

## SENATOR VEST IS **ELECTED PRESIDENT**

Chosen to Succeed Stephens as Head of Missouri State Historical Society.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., Jan. 22.—Senator G. G. Vest was elected president of the Misourl State Historical Society to-day, to succeed E. W. Stephens, resigned. IL E. Robinson of Maryville was elected first vice president and W. R. Painter fourth vice

president. Judge John F. Philips of Kansas City and Congressman C. F. Cochran of St. Joup that point has run), beneath which, in seph were elected to fill the vacancies on of Judge John W. Henry of Kansas City

The Missouri Press Association is meeting with the State Historical Society, and the joint meeting is the largest in the history of the association. All parts of the State

are well represented. The meeting was opened this morning with prayer by the Reverend S. P. Cresap pastor of the Columbia Methodist Church after which Mayor M. P. Parker and Doc tor R. H. Jesse delivered addresses of welome on behalf of the city and the university. Howard Ellis, president of the editor of the Sturgeon Leader, read a paper, "How to Induce Country Merchants to Advertise Everlastingly." William Southern

of the Independence Examiner followed with paper, "Paper, Politics, Patronage."
LOUISIANA PURCHASE. In the afternoon session Perry S. Rader of Jefferson City read a paper, in which he ought to demonstrate that Western Florida and Texas are part of the Louisian Purchase. W. H. Light of St. Louis read paper on "Historical Societies and Social Progress." Miss Georgiana Raby of St. ouls followed with a paper, "The Newspa-

per Woman." W. J. Thornton of St. Louis read a paper on "Early History of Railroads in Mis-souri," after which the association adjourned to Lathrop Hall, where dinner was served, the editors being the guests of the students of the university.

To-night former Governor Charles P. Johnson delivered an address on "Personal Recollections of Lawyers and Statesmen of Missouri." After the address a reception was tendered to the members of the association in the corridors and ladies' parlor of the university.

#### STATE FAIR IMPROVEMENTS. Illinois Board Will Ask for About \$106,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. building Changing the race course. For storm coverings over walks connecting buildings.





#### CHILDREN'S ACCOUNTS.

Among the thousands of savings accounts on the books of this company are hundreds opened by children or by their parents as trustees for them. Many children but a few months of age hold this company's pass books and deposits are made for them at regular intervals. These deposits, though small, will in time assure the child a good education and possibly other advantages which it could never have enjoyed had not the account been opened. We supply each of our depositors with a home savings bank.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, ...

Broadway and Olive.

## EAST SIDE NEWS.

**BIG TERMINAL FRANCHISE** 

Company Asks for Right to Rus Lines Over Many East St. Louis Streets.

The East Side Terminal Company, the promoters of which are remaining in the background, have given notice that they intend asking the East St. Louis City Coun-East St. Louis streets. The ordinance is to be presented to the Council on February 2. Publication of the notice was made for the first time yesterday. No remuneration is mentioned in the notice published.

According to the petition, the franchise asked for is about the largest and most im-portant ever asked for in the history of the city. If granted, it will give the East Side Terminal Company the right to build a rail-road completely around the city of East St. Louis, running on and across many of the principal streets.

Louis, running on and across many of the principal streets.

The route designated in the proposed franchise is as follows:

Commencing at the northeastern end of First street at the intersection of same with the northeastern city limits, thence southwestwardly along said First street to Illinois avenue, crossing all intersecting streets and railroad tracks. Also commencing at the intersection of Bowman avenue with the northern line of First street, thence southwestwardly along the said line of Bowman avenue in the northern line of First street, thence southwestwardly along the said line of Bowman avenue to the southeasterly end of said street or avenue, crossing all intersecting street and railroad tracks.

Also commencing at the northwesterly end of Welman avenue, thence southeasterly along said Welman avenue to the southeasterly end of same. Also commencing at the eastern end of Bowman avenue and then ranning southward to the Intersecting at the eastern end of Bowman avenue with Weber street, thence southward along the whole length of Weber street to the southern end of said street, crossing all intersecting streets and railroad tracks.

Thence in a westerly and northerly direction to an intersection with Cahokia Creek, crossing all intersecting all intersecting all streets and railroad tracks on the entire length of this route as above described.

WOULD FURNISH CITY LIGHT.

WOULD FURNISH CITY LIGHT. Automobile Company Circulates Pe

tition Asking for Franchise. The officials of the Interstate Transfompany, the owners of the automobile line Company, the owners of the automobile line, are circulating petitions about East St. Louis, preparatory to asking the City Council for a franchise for permission to establish an electric light plant in the city. It is promised that the rates will be made considerably lower than those now in force. The East St. Louis electric light company is owned by the East St. Louis and Suburban Electric Railroad.

East St. Louis Items. The Elks' annual ball will be given Friday evening. February 20, at the National Hotel.

The L. L. G. Club gave a skating party at the ice Palace in St. Louis last night.

Mrs. Fred. Giessing entertained the members of the Jean Ingelow Club penterday afternoon.

noon.

Miss Gertie Reniter of Nashville is the guest of Miss Katherine Forman.

—Mrs. J. M. Rendleman entertained the members of the Shakespeare Club yesterday.

—Mrs. C. H. Way of Cleaveland avenue entertained the Queen City Euchre Club yesterday.

### TRI-CITIES.

JUSTICE TOOK WATCH FOR BAIL. Henry Geyer Released at Granite City

After Leaving His Timepiece. Henry Geyer, who says he lives in St. Louis, and was arrested yesterday at Horse-shoe Lake for violation of the game laws, was released after leaving his watch for Geyer was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Smith and charged with netting fish from the lake. He was taken before the Justice at Granite City, and, after a hearing, was held for the court at Edwards-ville.

hearing, was held for the court was locked up.
Having no money, Jeyer was locked up.
Later he sent for the Justice and offered his watch as security or his appearance. After some hesitation the offer was accepted and he was released.

Miss Jennie Bennett, a daughter of City Marshal Bennett, of Venice, was married to George Devine at the home of Marshal Ben-nett on Third street. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend N. McMiller, pastor of the Venice Methodist Episcopal Church.

Two Houses Robbed at Venice. Burglars broke into the homes of Henry Bayars and Robert Hagnauer at Venice early yesterday morning, securing a large amount of valuables before they were discovered. At the house of Bayars a watch and money were secured, while several pieces of jewelry and a watch are missing from the Hagnauer residence.

Probing Charges Against Postmaster Post Office Inspector Philip Hasselad is in Belleville investigating charges of neglect of duty and improper conduct preferred against Postmaster John E. Thomas. Thomas's appointment was sent to the Senate for confirmation last November, but so far as has been learned in Belleville was ever confirmed,

Elks Club Is Entertained.

GONZALES INQUEST IS HELD. Tillman Makes No Statement to the Jury.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.-The inquest in the Gonzales tragedy was conducted by Coroner Green in the County Courthouse to-night, and the verdict found in less than to-night, and the verdict found in less than five minutes. It is a piain statement that "the deceased, N. C. Gonzales, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman on the 15th of January, 190."

Senator Tailberd, who was with Tillman when he fired the shot, was the most important witness. He first saw Mr. Gonzales, who had approached within ten or fifteen feet of Tillman, and Tillman said: "How are you, Mr. Gonzales?" The latter made no reply, but walked obliquely to the left to the inside of the sidewalk. When Gonzales was almost on a line with Tillman and himself, Tillman said: "I received your message," and almost instantly fired. Tailberd rushed to Gonzales and exciaimed: "This must stop."

This must stop." Tillman made no statement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 22.—The following Missourians were among the arrivals at the hotelhere to-day:

ERMINAL FRANCHISE

ASKED FOR ON EAST SIDE.

Joyed a music and literary entertainment at their clubrooms last evening. It was followed by luncheon and a dance. The programme was entirely by local talent. Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yes-terday were to: Stephen A. Handrich and Mary Helfrich, both of Paderborn; George Schmidt and Minnie Morris, both of Belle-

Belleville News Notes.

-Frank Crancolas slipped and feil while at ork, injuring his left knee. work, injuring his left knee.

-The members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 1259, K. and L. of H., will have a social at Odd Fellows: Hall to-night.

-Tecumseh Council, No. 39, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a cuchre at Huff's Hall February II.

-H. B. Brist of East Maine street is ill.

-Loretta Brown was taken to the asylum at Anna, Ill., yesterday by Sheriff Thompson.

-The Women's Christian Temperance Union.

-The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mra F. A. Behymer yester day. one of the senior characteristic of the senior characteristic of the Belleville High School will be held Wednesday evening, January 2s,

-The Glendale Pleasure Club will give a masque ball at Huff's Hall to-morrow evening.

NEARLY A MILLION IN TAXES.

Levy for All Purposes in St. Clair County Foots Up \$073,178. Nearly a million dollars is to be collected in St. Clair County for taxes the coming year. This is divided as follows: Mascoutah

ARM CAUGHT IN CORN SHREDDER.

Member Is Literally Torn From Body Murray B. Voorhees, a farmer living three miles east of Jerseyville, had his right arm torn off yesterday afternoon by getting it caught in a corn shredder.

Doctors A. K. Van Horne and J. S. Williams of Jerseyville were summoned to the injured man, and late yesterday evening his condition was serious. The accident eccurred on the Voorhees farm.

Bank Holds an Election

The stockholders of the Jersey State Bank held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of T. S. Chapman and elected eleven directors, as follows: T. S. Chapman, Judge A. M. Slaten, Fred Jacobs, William B. Laudon, Jett A. Kirby, Stephen M. Reddish, all of Jerseyville; Joseph Kallal of English, R. W. Greene of Kang, Moore C. Stelle of Delhi, James Moore of Fidelity and George

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in Jersey County have been recorded at Jer-veyville: veyville:
James McNabb, Master in Chancery, to Charles
W. Simmons, 160 acres in section 23, k, 10; 34,500.
Benjamin Foster to Joseph A. Kelley, lots in
town of Newbern; 1150.
George D. West to George A. Harmon, lots in ferseyville; \$600, S. H. Bowman to Joseph A. Borman, land in section 23, 5, 13; \$600, Jacob C. Reintges to Lena May Dure, lots and section 23, 5, 13; 3000.

Jacob C. Reintges to Lena May Dare, lots and land in Jerseyville; \$1,500.

Louis A. Albert to Frank Bean, 80 acres in section 5, \$, 12; 21,505.

John A. Shephard to Frank Elaler, lots in Potts's addition to Jerseyville; 1800.

Perry Gilworth to Michael Nickens, 40 acres in section 23, 9, 10; 32,300.

Ed P. Metcaff to James H. Stottler, lands in section 11, 9, 10; 15,850.

George F. Keehner to Henry Heapks and Charles H. Bartels, 150 acres in section 32, 8, 11; 21,000.

Herry Pohlman to George F. Herman Pohlman to George F. Keehner, 16, res in section 26, 8, 11; \$12,000.

-Charles Brainerd of Grafton, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

-Wallace Leigh of Jerseyville went to St.
Louis yesterday for a stay of several days.

-Antioch Lodge, No. 65. Knights of Pythias, at Jerseyville, held an installation of officers lasteening. Deputy Grand Chancellor T. W. Cook officiated. Jerseyville Notes. fficiated.—Ladies of the Social Union of the First Pre-Ladies of the Social Union of the First Pre-ylerian Church will give a birthday social Mon-ay evening at the home of Miss Julia Barr in outh State street. William G. Burnett yesterday purchased the stidence of Former Mayor H. A. Sheppard for 16,000.

—A. D. Rollins of Greenfield, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

—George H. Daugherty of Otterville, Ill., treasurer of the Plans Chautauqua, was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday. urer of the Plana Chautauqua, was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

John Househalter of Terre Haute, Ind., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the Brighton Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held on Wednesday evening, February II.

Black Cross Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythis, has installed Fred Spaiz chancellor commander, Louis Fessler rice chancellor. Phillips Spaiz prelate. Edward Gilbert M. of W. J. Heiniges, K. of H. and S. Charles Gillham M. of F., Lawrence Keilar, M. of E., William Hum. of A. John Gillham, inner guard, Harry Besterfeldt outer guard.

The Fidelity Lodge of the Mutual Protective League will give a dance this evening in their hall.

-Mayor E. A. Belknap of Greenfield, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday. Washington, Jan. 22.—The following Post-masters were confirmed by the Senate: Arizona—Julia Mahoney, Winslow; M. Bohali, Nomice: Nogales.

Iowa-R. G. Clarke, Webster City; J. D. Ball.

Mystic; M. S. Brown, North English; W. M. H.

Crooks, Adair; D. H. Scott, Griswold; D. M.

Rowiand, Marengo,

Kansas-J. D. Hirschler, Hillsboro; J. J. EvansHartford; J. Gliman, Madison; A. Brown, Cedarville; A. Kubiman, Hanover,

Missouri-C. R. Landrum, Mount Vernon; A. T.

Hollenback, West Plains,

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